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Madrid, August 9. N. S.

ON the 3d Instant the King appointed the Duke of San Pedro to be Governour of the Infante Don Carlos; and Don Francisco de Aguerre, one of the Queen's Majordomos, and Nephew of the Corregidor the Marquess de Vadillo, to be his Sub-Governoor. His Majesty has settled a Pension of 2000 Ducats a Year on the Marchioness of Monte-hermoso, Sister of the Marquess de Vadillo, with Leave to remain in the Palace as one of the Ladies of Honour; in token of his Satisfaction with her Care in educating the Infante till he had compleated the 7th Year of his Age, when he was taken from the Tuition of Women. On the 6th died here his Catholick Majesty's Confessour, Father Daubenton, in the 82d Year of his Age. On the 7th his Body was interred in the Church of the Noviciates of the Jesuits; most of the Grandees, with Cardinal Belluga, the Archbishop of Toledo, and many other Persons of Distinction, voluntarily and without Invitation, assisting at his Funeral, to shew their Regard to his Memory. His Majesty has named for his Successour in that Office, Father Gabriel Bermudez, a Spaniard. On the 18th their Catholick Majesties will remove from Balsain to the Escurial, that Day being fixed for the Consummation of the Prince of Asturias's Marriage.

Lisbon, Aug. 11, N. S. The Moors still continue in these Seas, to the great Disturbance of the French and Dutch Trade. On the 22d past they took a Dutch Dogger called the Young Lawrence, with Salt from Cadiz for Amsterdam, on the Coast of Algarve: The Men found Means to escape, but the Master was made their Captive. On the 4th Instant His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley, Captain Purvis Commander, sailed from this Harbour for Cadiz.

Hanover, Aug. 24, N. S. M. le Coq his Polish Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, returned hither on the 21st Instant from Dresden; as did also M. Wallenrodt the Prussian Minister from Berlin, whither he attended the Queen of Prussia. Yesterday Mr. Scot set out from this Place to return to Berlin. Mr. Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, arrived here on Sunday Night, with his Son: They were Yesterday introduced to the King by the Lord Viscount Townshend, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. Yesterday Morning early His Majesty went several Miles from hence to divert himself with Shooting, and did not return till Four in the Afternoon. He was attended by the Lord Carteret, and other Persons of Quality. Orders are sent to six Regiments of Foot, and five of Horse and Dragoons, to be in a Readiness to march from their respective Quarters into the Neighbourhood of this Place; His Majesty intending to review those Troops about the Middle of next Month.

Paris, Aug. 25. N. S. The 23d Instant in the Morning M. de Mesmes Count d'Avaux, first President of the Parliament of Paris, was seized with an Apoplexy, and died in a few Hours. That Office being deemed the second in the Civil Magistracy in this Kingdom, great Interest is used at Court for it by divers Competitours; the chief of which are, M. Portail President à Mortier, and M. de July Fleury Attorney General. The Assembly of the Clergy is to break up the 27th Instant. This Afternoon M. Nericault des Touches, who was Secretary to the late Cardinal du Bois when in England, and afterwards resided there for some Time, is to be received into the French Academy, in the Room of M. Campistron lately deceased: M. de Fontenelle, the present Director, is to return the Answer to the Speech which according to Custom he is to make at his Reception. The Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture, have struck out of the List of their Members the Name of M. Serre, a Painter of Marseilles; for having exposed to publick View for Money, two Pictures of his Drawing representing the Plague, which he had caused to be brought hither.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17, N. S. Major General Lewenorn set out from hence this Day for Hanover, to make the King of Denmark's Compliments to His Britannick Majesty. M. Bestuchef, the Muscovite Minister who returned hither the 3d Instant from the Czar, has since had an Audience of the King, in which he said he was very much surprized to find at his Return hither more Ships of War fitted out than when he went from hence; and assured his Majesty he needed not have any Apprehensions of the Czar.

Hambourg, Aug. 20, N. S. Our Advices from Petersbourg of the 30th past, tell us, that some Part of the Czar's Fleet was returned to Cronslot, leaving the other Ships at Revel. The Czar himself was gone to Rogerwick, a Place situate between Revel and Narva, where he intends to make a new Port. From thence the Czar designed to return to Revel, and then proceed to Riga.

The Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company, will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane, London, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Five a-Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

Advertisements.

ON Monday the 16th of September, a Purse of 25 Guineas will be run for on Rippon Common, three Heats, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone Weight, and not having won the Plate at the same Course before, or any other Plate above the Value of 50 l. the aforesaid Horses to be entred at the House of Mr. Francis Cowling, in Rippon, on Thursday before the Day of Running, between the Hours of three and Six in the Afternoon, before Mr. Mayor; each Horse, Mare, or Gelding paying for entring two Guineas, and Half a Crown to the entring Clerk; the Plate not be run for unless three Horses enter and run. On Tuesday the 17th, a Purse of 12 Guineas will be run for by Galloways, not above 13 Hands and an half high, carrying nine Stone, the Bridle and Saddle excluded, allowing Weight for Inches for all under the said Height, to run three Heats, and to be entred at the same Time and Place, paying a Guinea Entrance, and Half a Crown to the Clerk. On Wednesday the 18th, will be run for the Ladies Plate, consisting of a large Silver Tea Pot, Spoons, and Canister, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Gentlewomen to be